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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1885.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, stating that you have many applications from parties at a distance who want to dispose of trade dollars, but desire returns by draft instead of standard dollars by express, and stating that upon consultation with the officers of the Keystone National Bank of your city, they agree to receive standard dollars on deposit for this purpose, and to honor your check for the respective amounts. (In reply, I would state that there is no objection to the delivery in the name of one of the officers of the

Keystone National Bank, being made to you in trade dollars sent by express to your mint for purchase as silver bullion, payment being made to such officer for the value of the silver contained in the delivery.) In this connection, I would call your attention to the letter from this office under date of July 11, 1884, in which you were informed that you could pay by draft on the Assistant-Treasurer at New York for silver bullion purchased in lots of less than 10,000 ounces. I am clearly of the opinion that this course would be preferable to the one suggested by you.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard
Director.

Your letter unsigned.
Please sign and return.

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